

Alfred Wallenstein To Conduct Season's Final Concert Pair

When Alfred Wallenstein mounts the podium in Philharmonic Auditorium on Thursday evening, April 22, and Friday afternoon, April 23, and raises his baton over the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, it will be for the last concert pair of the 1947-48 season.

Since No. 13, when the aggregation played its first concert of the season, the Philharmonic has been unusually active. By April 25, when the last concert will be presented in Riverside, almost one hundred engagements will have been filled with in twenty-two weeks both in Los Angeles and eighteen Southland cities and communities.

Following the April 22-23 pair at Philharmonic Auditorium, the orchestra is scheduled to give the final "Symphonies for Youth" concert on Saturday morning, April 24. Composers to be represented include Handel, Walton, Johann Strauss, Ravel and Rachmaninoff.

Brownie Troop 409 Elects Officers At Weekly Meeting

Officers who were elected at the last meeting of Torrance Woman's Club-sponsored Brownie Troop No. 409, are:

Foggy Sprout, president; Joan Neely, vice president; Maurine Bradford, secretary; Mary Elizabeth Selover, treasurer; Mary Beth Adv, song leader and Nancy Viehhaus, decorations.

TORRANCE GIRLS AT CONFERENCE IN LEUZINGER

By AUDRY WRIGHT

Some of the members of the Torrance High School Girls' League Council attended the annual convention of Girls' League of Southern California and Southern Arizona at Leuzinger High in Lawndale on Saturday, April 10. Those who attended were Miss Harriett Hardy, Bunky Quaggin, Barbara Lisman, Barbara Jackson, Marcella Sprung, Rose Rosenberg, Betty Locke, Audrey Wright and Pat Cecil.

After registration musical numbers were played by an All Girl band of Leuzinger High School. The guests were introduced along with the girls who had helped make the convention a success. Barbara Lisman from Torrance High School introduced the guest speaker, Miss Tileen Copeland, detective sergeant of the Los Angeles Police Department Juvenile Bureau, who talked to the delegation on "Smooth Sailing," the theme for the day. Miss Copeland had been on the 1928 Olympic team, where she placed second in her field. In 1932 she also was on the team and won first place by making a new Olympic and world record in the woman discus throw.

PINNACLE

In New London, Conn., Navy Commander Eugene B. Pluckey (Congressional Medal of Honor, Navy Cross with three gold stars, two unit citations) earned the necessary merit badges, at 34, to become an Eagle Scout.

'Y' Ceramics Class To Hold Meeting In Torrance City Park

On Friday morning, April 23, the YWCA ceramics class, usually held at the Christian Church, will meet in Torrance City Park.

The members will have a potluck dinner at 12:00 following the class period. New members are invited to attend.

Information regarding the class will be given by Mrs. W. E. Walton, chairman, telephone Torrance 1460.

On Wednesday evening, April 7, the planning committee of the YWCA Young Adult Club met to plan the first meeting of the Young Adult Club, to be held on Thursday evening, April 15.

Previous to this time the YWCA activities have centered about interest groups. The new club, which has developed from the classes sponsored by the Torrance YWCA committee during the fall and winter, now will be responsible for its activities.

The club invites into its membership any young adult in the Harbor Area high school age. Miss Lynn Jackson, chairman of the Torrance Committee, states that the purpose of the YWCA is "to build a fellowship of women and girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians. In this endeavor we seek to understand Jesus, to share his love for all people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God."

Tell Interesting Activities Of 'Y' Flight Strip Club

At a recent meeting of the Lomita Flight Strip YWCA Club, Mrs. Lucille Bader, president of the Lomita Fuchsia Club, spoke and showed pictures of the island of Samoa. Mrs. Bader, having lived on the island for two years, described realistically the life of the people there.

During the business meeting, following the program, Mr. Tom Jones announced that movies are held in the Community Hall every Friday evening at 8:00. There is no charge, but a silver offering is taken.

On Saturday morning, April 10, a food sale was held at the Lomart in Lomita. Proceeds were applied to the final payment of the group's piano.

Residents and club members were requested to watch for notices of the Saturday night dances. A swing band composed of local and outside talent played for the dance on Saturday evening, April 10.

Ceramics and sketching are next on the list of activities for the club members. Ceramics instruction will be offered Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 12:00.

Mrs. Bertha Campbell urged the members to continue with their Easter Sunday resolutions regarding Sunday School and church attendance. The hall being used for this purpose has recently been repainted and decorated and a new picture of The Last Supper is in the focus of interest.

Road building is progressing with the assistance of the City of Torrance, and the club members and their husbands are working to obtain playground equipment. Outside donations for this expensive project will be welcomed. Upon request, information of the playground needs, will be given by Mrs. J. G. Caldwell, Mrs. G. W. Ward, Mrs. Paul Foley, Tom Jones or Miss Helen Lockwood.

During the next five weeks Mrs. Alpha Stump will continue her class in Consumer Education. Topics to be discussed are budgeting and cake decorating, and the members will make for their own use several articles of plastic.

Mesdames Bader, Trefether, Ward, and Caldwell furnished refreshments to the following guests: Doyle Coppinger, John Herwer, Paul Foley, Robert Betz; Mesdames Dorothy Jearls, Lena Jones, Marjorie Bayliss, Edna Marlin, Truscal Foley, Cuba Vincent, Rosetta Smith, Lalli Coppinger, Nancy Burrows, Helen Garcia, Betty Jo Caylor, Betty Jo Jackson, Bonnie Bohannan, Bertha Campbell, Flora Jackson.

Hannum-Mershon Tell Vows In Arizona City

Barbara Mershon, formerly of Sea Port Drive, San Pedro, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Yuma, Ariz.

The couple has many friends here. Hannum was employed by Schultz & Peckham for a number of years.

TORRANCE WOMEN'S CLUBS RECEIVE OUTSTANDING AWARD AT CONVENTION

A distinctive honor came to the Torrance Woman's Club and to their Juniors when a golden trophy was awarded them for their development of superlative cooperation between their organizations.

The honor was especially significant in that it culminated a year-long competition among clubs throughout the Los Angeles District Federation of Woman's Clubs.

The award was made by Mrs. William Hirschy of Alhambra, district junior advisor, at the annual district convention of Woman's Clubs held in the Ambassador Hotel in Santa Monica Friday, April 9.

The trophy was presented to Mrs. W. L. Laughon, Woman's Club president, who in turn presented it to Mrs. J. P. Montague, Junior Woman's Club president. The Torrance Junior club scored 90 points in the judging. Throughout the year juniors and seniors have been cooperating on all projects.

TORRANCE SCOUT LEADERS RECEIVE NEW HONORS AT DISTRICT MEETING

At a recent Girl Scout district meeting held in the Torrance city library lecture room, Mrs. Olive Wright, who has served as neighborhood chairman for more than two years, was honored with the appointment to the office of district chairman.

Mrs. Carol Humphreys was named neighborhood chairman to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Wright's appointment. The appointment closely followed the formation of an independent Torrance Girl Scout district which embraced Central and North Torrance, Seaside

Mail delivery will be instituted on Monday, April 12 through Tract 10306 in Hollywood Riviera. . . The Cub Scouts will have a kite contest on April 17, from 9 to 12. All kites must be made by the boys themselves in order to qualify. Prizes will be given for the largest, smallest, the one that flies the highest, the one that flies the farthest. There will be a prize also for the best decorated kite. . . Mr. and Mrs. William Berry celebrated their 25th anniversary on Sunday. . . Marie Kendall, well known artist in this area, had open house on Sunday for a small group, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. G. Field and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haugh of Torrance. . . Jean Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Key, has just returned from the Glendale hospital, where she underwent an operation. . . A baby shower was given by Mrs. Blake Baldwin, of Palos Verdes, in honor of Mrs. Richard Capron. A buffet luncheon was served and games were played, with prizes being won by Mrs. E. L. Gorsuch, Mrs. W. D. McGlasson, Mrs. Marie Capron and Mrs. Blake Baldwin. . . Mr. and Mrs. Clark Chittick spent an enjoyable evening at bridge, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Lein, on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lein have just moved into their new home, with their son Jackie. Lein is a pilot for T.W.A. Airlines. . . Also new in this area are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Orcutt. Orcutt is connected with Weber Showcase of Los Angeles. Mrs. Orcutt is employed as a secretary for U.S. Motors. . . Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rafferty and their two children, Frank and Patricia, are Rafferty is with Central Manufacturers, distributors, in Los Angeles. . . Mr. and Mrs. Craig Grover and their two children, Donna 11 and Craig Jr. 2 Grover is with Fiber Metal Products, of Downey. . . Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Musselman, Mrs. Musselman left last week by Western Airlines to visit her parents in Montana. Mr. Musselman is a pilot for Western. Mr. and Mrs. James Sena and their two children, Penny 9 and Jimmy 7. The Senas are from Dearborn, Michigan. Sena is connected with Ford Motors, of Long Beach. . . Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Gosh and their daughter Giores, 14. Mr. and Mrs. Gosh are from South Pasadena. Mrs. Gosh's six-year-old Angora cat has strayed away since moving into this section. She is very anxious to recover "Muggie" and we hope anyone who has seen her will contact Mrs. Gosh at her home at 744 Calle de Arboles. . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ott enjoyed the weekend at Ojai Valley Inn.

L. A. Philharmonic Annual Fund Campaign To Raise \$200,000

Attention of the entire Southland will be focussed for the next two months upon the 1948-49 Continuation Fund Campaign in support of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. As the symphony season draws to a close, music-lovers throughout Southern California are preparing to devote their energies to active participation in the drive to raise \$200,000 for next winter's thirtieth anniversary series of symphony concerts. General campaign chairman is Mr. E. L. Emmet.

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MRS. GERALD THOMAS

In a simple ceremony, performed Tuesday evening, April 6 in Yuma, Arizona, Miss Marjorie Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ernst, of 1650 W. 218th street, became the bride of Mr. Gerald Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, of 25130 Eshelman avenue.

The bride chose as her wedding attire a blue dressmaker suit with London dyed squirrel trim. Her costume was completed with a pale pink feather hat and brown suede accessories.

Mrs. Thomas attended Torrance High School. Her husband, a veteran of U.S. Navy service, had served as commander of Lomita V.P.W. Post No. 1622.

The couple will make their home in Torrance. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thomas on Lomita boulevard, will be the setting for a reception in the couple's honor, to be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

O.E.S. MEETING SET FOR TONIGHT DISTRICT COURTESY MEET REPORTED

Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a stated meeting in Masonic Temple at 8 p.m. this evening.

Worthy Matron Edna Babcock and Worthy Patron Vincent Violenave will preside.

The Chapter earlier this month observed this district courtesy night with officers of the 76th O.E.S. District filling the stations.

A large group of matrons and past patrons were present in addition to visitors from the district and out of state.

An enjoyable program of entertainment was presented by the Rondaliers, whose selections included: "Old Quartette," "Darkness on the Delta," "Peter in the Sea" and "In Listenin'."

DRAPER-ADLER CONCERT TONIGHT IN SAN PEDRO

The Draper and Adler program of classic tap dancing and harmonica scheduled for 8:20 p.m. Thursday, April 15 at San Pedro High School Auditorium, will include "Spanish Dance No. 6" (Granados), "Clair de Lune" (Debussy), "It Ain't Necessarily So" from Porgy and Bess (Gershwin-Heifetz), "Romanian Rhapsody No. 1" (Enesco-Adler) by Larry Adler, one of the most interesting of new American music personalities.

Paul Draper, the "Nijinsky of taps," proves that tap-dancing can be not only visually delightful, but expressive of infinite shades of meaning in his interpretation of "Allegro" (Handel), "Romance" (Schumann), "Gigue" (Bach) and "Malaguena" (Lecuna).

Draper and Adler's concert routine is of the highest order, original, witty and satisfying. Their talents are cleverly combined in "Ad Lib Duet" and "Frankie and Johnnie." Ray Gorobet will be at the piano.

room where tables were decorated with pastel paper umbrellas and a profusion of fern and white stock. Nut cups were sheltered with diminutive colorful umbrellas.

Co-chairmen for the evening were Phyllis Flurber and Evelyn Schooley.

Walteria PTA Reports Meeting, Many Activities

The April meeting of Walteria P.T.A. was held Thursday afternoon in the school with 51 members in attendance. Mrs. B. J. Michels, president, conducted the meeting.

The Flag salute was led by the kindergarten group, headed by Arlene Gray and Michael Carlson.

The program featured a motion picture of Yosemite National Park, arranged by Principal D. B. Kirks, and a skit in which Mmes. George Powell, Dale Wands, A. R. Wilcox and Ray Johnston participated.

Elected to the nominating committee were: Mmes. Robert Hytzer, Ray Johnston, George Powell, Paul Roettger and D. B. Kirks.

A report of the recent successful kidnap breakfast at the home of Mrs. E. B. Gruber, in Seaside Ranchos, disclosed that 73 adults had registered for the affair.

The next meeting has been changed to an evening session at 7:30 p.m., May 6, when election of officers and other business will be transacted. Emmett Ingram, assistant superintendent of schools and business manager of the Torrance Board of Education, will be the principal speaker.

Ten delegates from the association will attend the First District annual convention in Pasadena Civic Auditorium today.

Public schools week will be observed at Walteria with open house on Tuesday, April 27.

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